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At the Spencer House are two staunch Boer sympathizers. Both hail from Holland, and both are engaged in selling bulbs grown in Holland. They are Job. Scheepers, of Hillegom, and B. D. Kapteyn, of Sassenheim. They say that the most of the bulbs from which flowers are grown in this country come from Holland. That country is peculiarly fitted for growing these bulbs on account of the nature of the soil and climate. These two Hollanders are making their annual trip through the United States. They contend that the Boers are bound to win the fight. "Hemmarik said that South Africa is England's graveyard," said Mr. Kapteyn, "and I believe he was right." Mr. Scheepers declares that the people of Holland have little opportunity of finding out the true state of affairs in South Africa except when a letter arrives from there, or when some one comes and comes to Holland with the news. He says they do not take the newspaper stories for granted because they come from the English and the English have control of the telegraph and cable reports. He thinks, "If the stories of the English as to the nature of the fight are true," he said, "five times as many men have been killed as have been on the field. Both South Africa and Holland claim that the United States is doing wrong in sending horses and mules to South Africa. It is to be used to fight the Boers. Scheepers claims that the worst wrong that is being done by the Boers in this country is the drilling of the English army in South Africa. Both these men travel through England, and find many people in England who sympathize with the Boers. Scheepers says he is going to Washington to see the President on the President in regard to Holland's grievances. "What's the use?" he said, "Others have gone to him without success."

TALKED ABOUT MARGINS.

Con W. Cunningham's Visit to St.
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Con W. Cunningham, of Crawfordville, who held the position of commissioner of Immigration under President Cleveland, and who, for a time, was stationed in Indianapolis, was at the Occidental Hotel last night. Mr. Cunningham and P. H. McNelis, proprietor of the Occidental, are fast friends of long standing. A year or two ago it so happened that both had daughters in school at St. Mary's, near Terre Haute. The girls were friends, and their fathers had been for a long time. One day Mr. Cunningham and Mr. McNelis visited St. Mary's together, desiring to ascertain how their daughters were getting on. While they were there they called on the Sister Superior in her office. They chatted pleasantly for a while, and finally the men asked to go. "Well," remarked Mr. Cunningham, addressing the Sister Superior, "you have a fine institution here." The sister admitted that she had a great many pupils, and have a large income from them. "I suppose you have a great many pupils, and have a large income from them," observed Mr. Cunningham, the commercial instinct strong within him. The sister replied that the institution was doing very well. "Yes," replied Mr. Cunningham, "I have a next observation, more to himself than to the others. Then a sudden question seemed to come to his mind. "Well, Sister, how are the margins?" It was evident that the sister did not understand Mr. Cunningham's commercial term. "Oh, well," he added, by way of explanation, "I didn't mean it would be possible to run a big institution like this without some margins."

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The only ordinance passed during the session was No. 14, changing the name of Cornell avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third streets, to Bellefontaine street. Councilman Kelly was the only one that voted "no" when the roll was called. After the passage of this ordinance a motion to adjourn was made and seconded and President Haldean had put the question when Councilman Negley asked permission to refer back and consider an ordinance he wished to introduce. Councilman Moriarty objected, and said that Negley had not been in his seat during the evening and had paid no attention to the proceedings. Negley explained that he was engaged in conference concerning his ordinance and did not notice when the time came to introduce it. Several words passed between Negley and Moriarty, when Councilman Craig said that the dignity of the Council should be upheld and such insubordination should not be tolerated. The chair was of the same opinion. Moriarty jumped to his feet and said the minority side of the house observed the dignity of the Council better than the majority side and again insisted that Negley be ejected out of the hall. The evening by not being in his seat. Councilman Craig said he was not finding fault with either side in particular, but spoke for the general good of the Council. The motion to adjourn was then withdrawn to allow Negley to introduce his ordinance, Moriarty voting against it.

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The Council was in session but half an hour last night. Seventeen members were present and four absent. Communications were received from the mayor stating that he had signed the ordinance transferring funds from the Park Board to the Board of Health and the Irvington-Tuxedo annexation ordinance. The Board of Works returned an amended contract and ordinance granting the Indianapolis hominy mills the right to build a switch across Madison avenue. The ordinance was referred to the railroad committee. The board submitted the ratified contract with the Marion County Hot Water Heating Company. The matter was referred to the franchise committee. The ordinance granting Thomas Rodebaugh the right to build a switch across Smith street, ratified by the board, went to the railroad committee.

FROM SPOKANE, WASH.

D. W. Henley Enthusiastic About the
Northwest Country.

D. W. Henley, an attorney of Spokane, Wash., is staying at the Hotel English for a few days. He came East to look after some business affairs and to visit his parents in Hendricks county. He is a cousin of Judge Henley, the Indiana Appellate Court. Mr. Henley has lived in Washington for about thirty years, and he likes most who come East from that section. He claims it is a great country. The State was especially rich in its yield of wheat last season. It is a peculiar fact about Washington that the wheat will thrive there that will not flourish as it does in other States. Mr. Henley says this is because the nights are cool. Most summer nights there are cool enough for people to enjoy their blankets. Mr. Henley says that John L. Wilson, a former Indian, is a very popular man in Washington State, and he thinks Mr. Wilson has the best chance of going back to the United States Senate he has had since he was defeated by Turner, a Populist. The Washington Legislature has elected a new senator next winter, and it is understood Mr. Wilson will be a candidate.

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

ARTHUR L. COOPER, OF FRANKFORT,
AT THE DENISON.He is interested in Politics, Silk
Skirts and an Iron Foundry—
Other Hotel Visitors.

Arthur L. Cooper, of Frankfort, who represented Clinton county in the last House of Representatives, and who is likely to be the next representative from that county, has a number of iron in the fire these days. Mr. Cooper was at the Denison Hotel yesterday evening. "I have just returned from a trip to New York," he said, "where I have been introducing a new silk skirt." In addition to being a politician, Mr. Cooper operates a factory where silk petticoats are made, and also pays considerable attention to his machine shop and iron foundry. "That's a good combination," remarked one of his friends, "politics, silk petticoats and an iron foundry." "That's all right," replied Mr. Cooper; "I've just got a patent on a mighty useful thing in the silk skirt line." For the benefit of some masculine friends Mr. Cooper attempted to describe the garment. He made it clear that the main points are that it is tight about the knees and flaring at the bottom. Mr. Cooper says it is called the "serpentine." After giving a graphic description as to how it would be possible for a man to give Mr. Cooper a spring the climate by announcing that "the effect is just like you see in a picture." Mr. Cooper says he has just the proper rule and is still under development. He declares that all New York is talking about it. He thinks it will only be a question